

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6706

Joint Petition of WorldCom Network Services, Inc.,)
MCI Telecommunications Corporation, and MCI)
WorldCom Communications, Inc. for Approval)
of Merger and Related Transactions)

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 109

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont has this date found and adjudged that the merger of WorldCom Network Services, Inc. with and into MCI Telecommunications Corporation, will promote the public good. Petitioner shall file this Certificate of Consent with the Vermont Secretary of State, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 109.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of February, 2003.

s/Michael H. Dworkin)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 5, 2003

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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